



Alaska's Health Care Industry

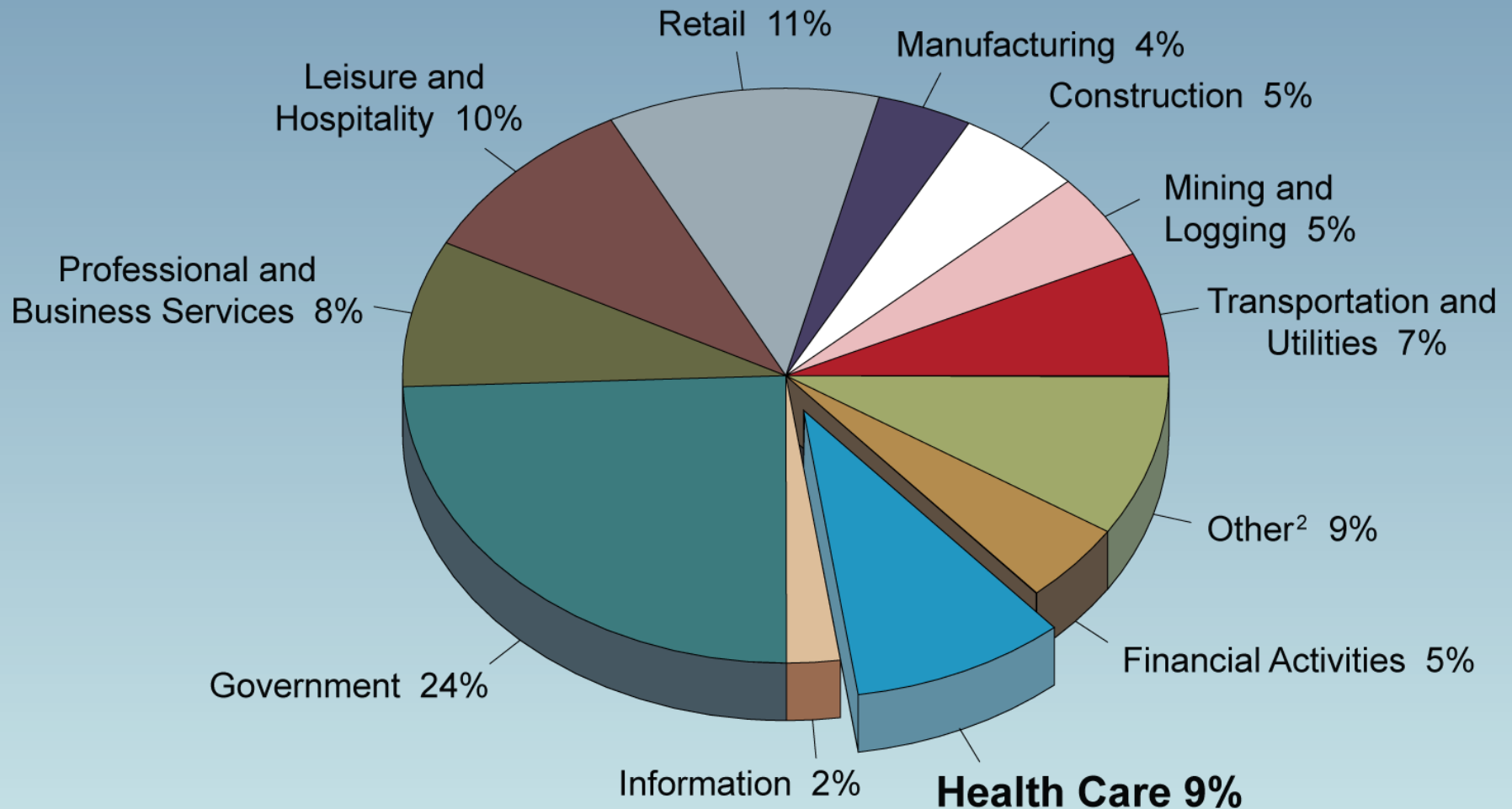
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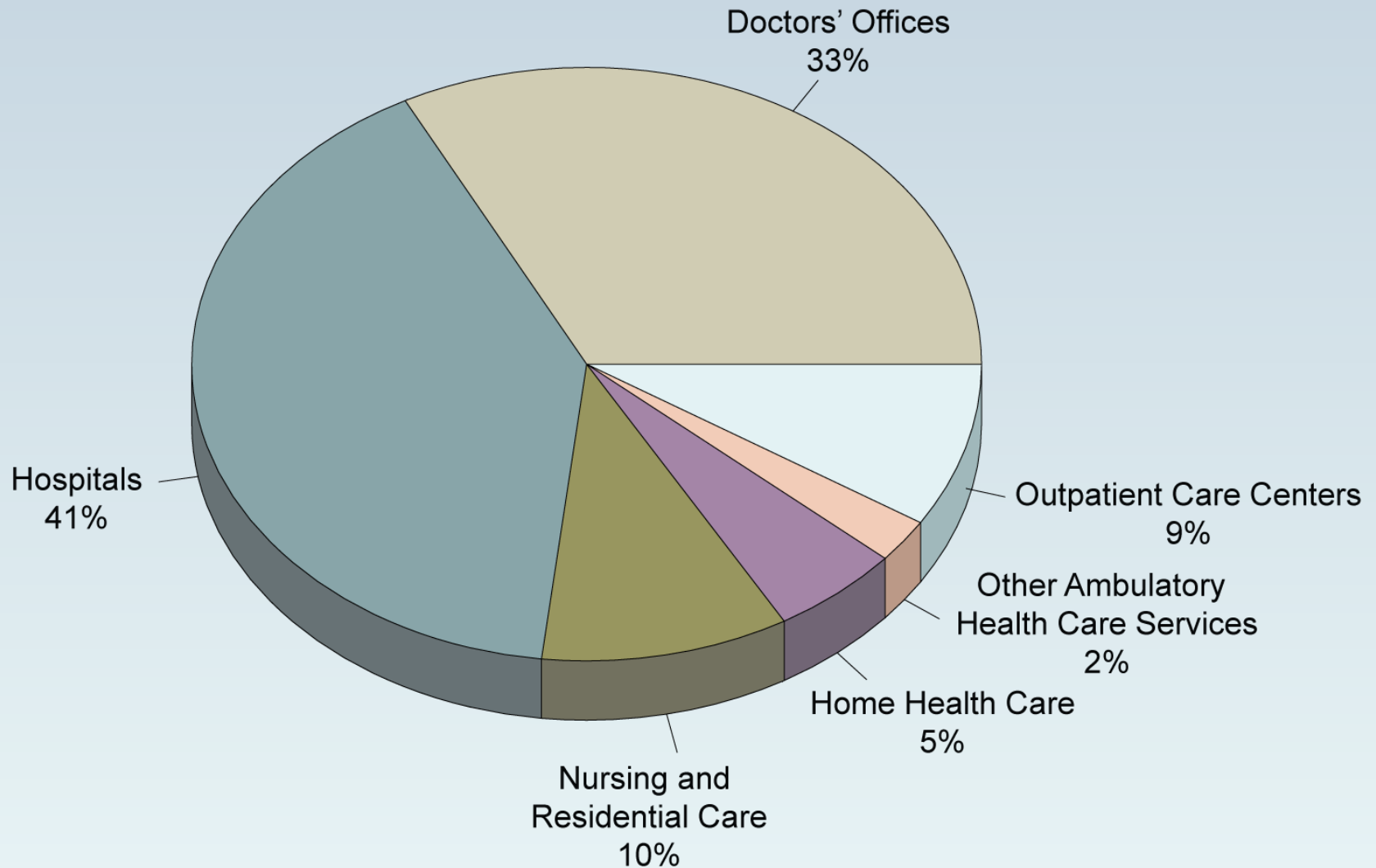


Health Care is One of the Biggest Alaska's labor market, 2008



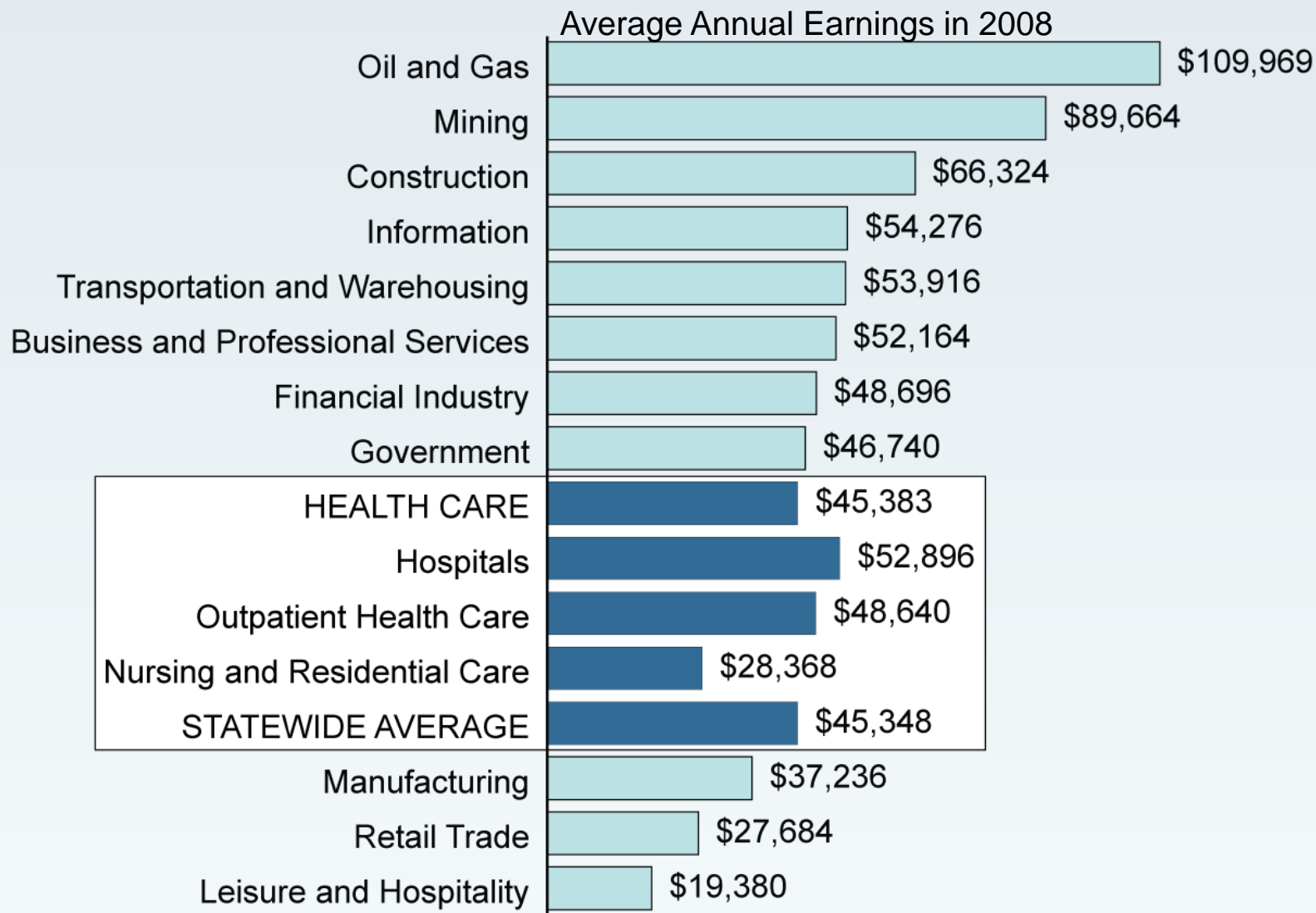


Where the Health Care Jobs Are Alaska, 2009





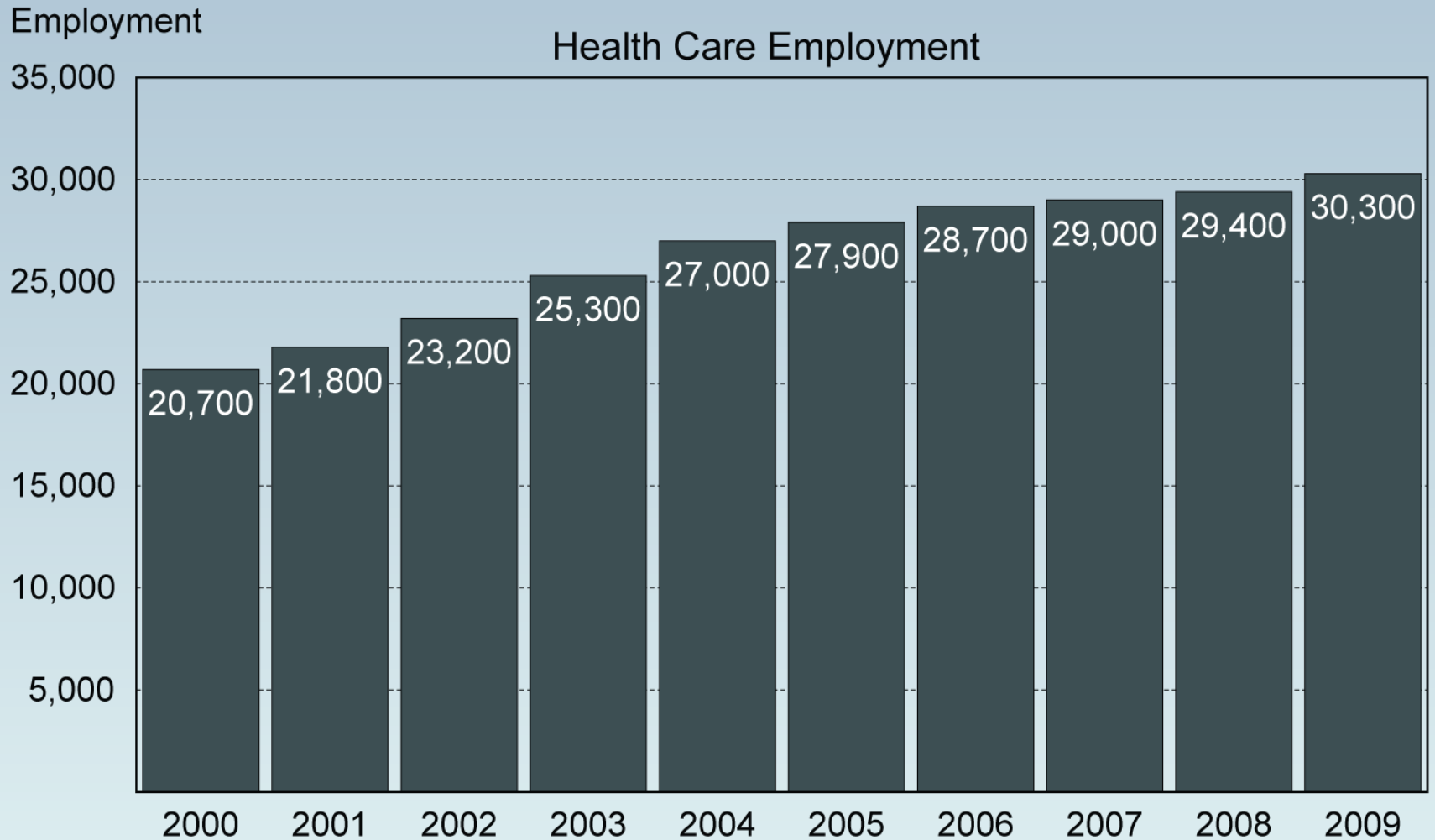
Worker Earnings in Health Care Alaska, 2008





Health Care Keeps Marching On

Alaska health care jobs, 2000 to 2009





Alaska's Growth Tops the Nation's

Health care job growth, 2000 to 2009

Growth in Health Care Employment, 2000 to 2009

Alaska

51%

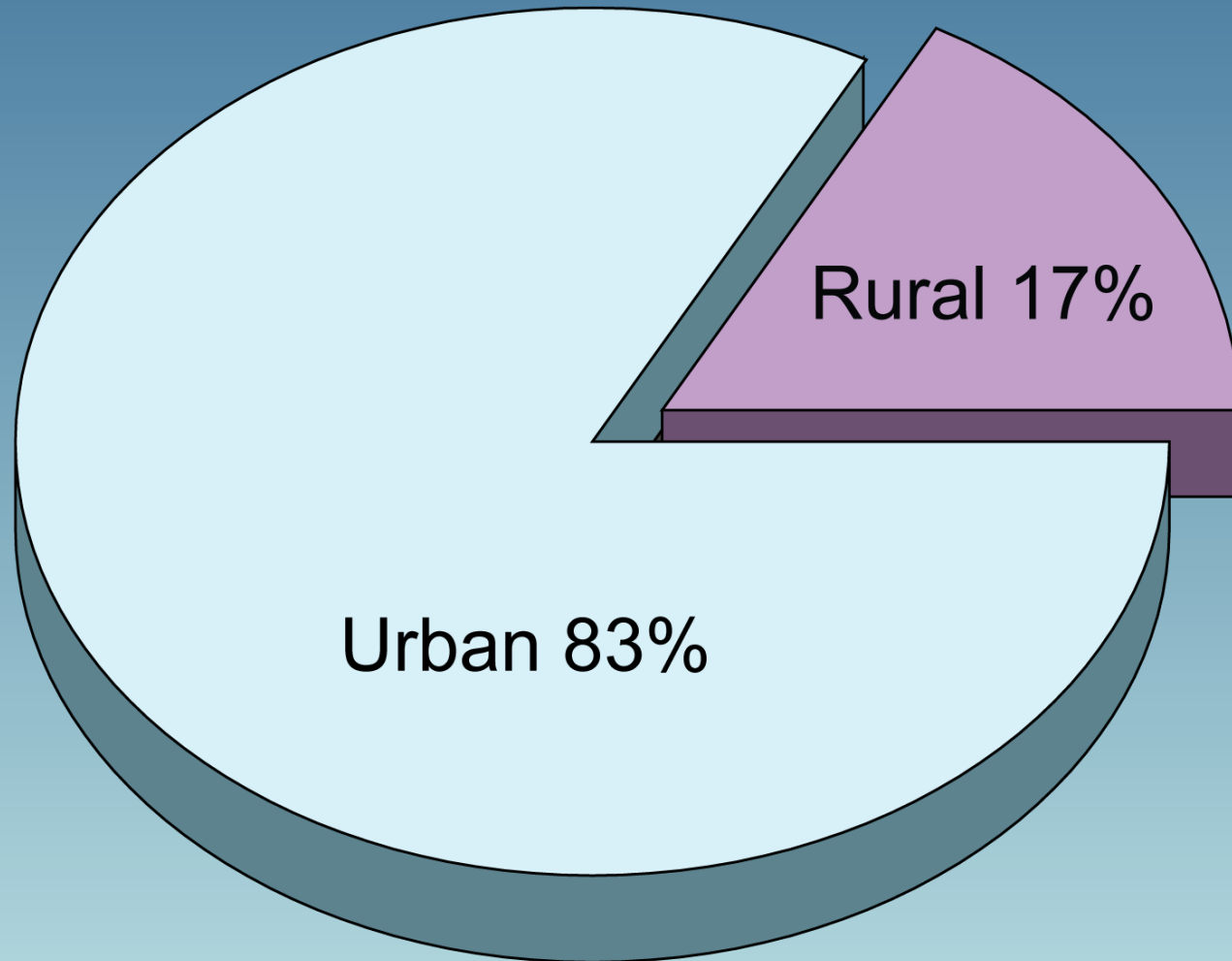
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25%

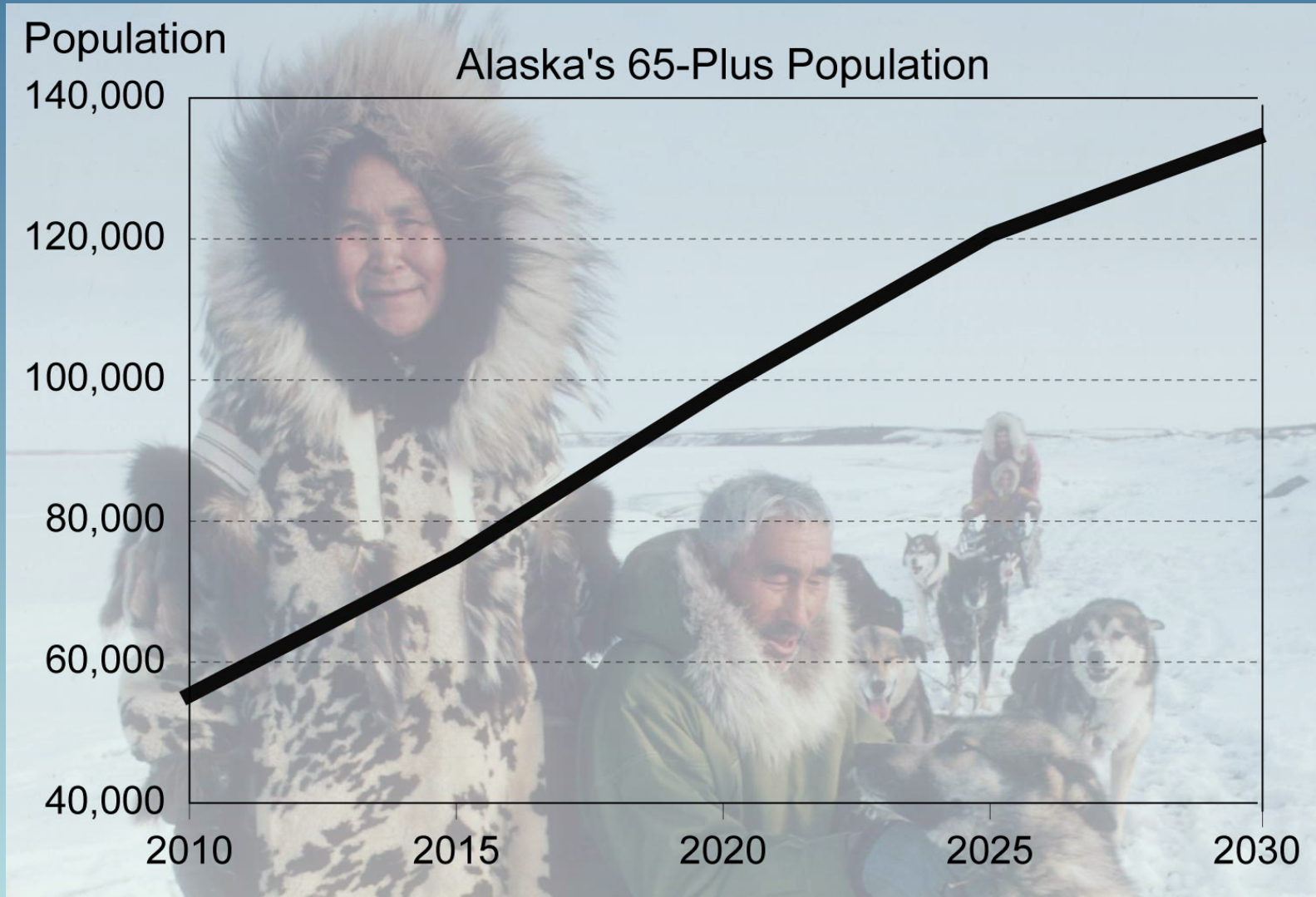


Many Jobs Are in Rural Alaska

Health care employment, 2009



Future Growth for the 65-Plus Group Alaska, 2010-2030





Health Care Occupations

Occupation	Estimated 2006 Employment	Growth Rate	Percent Nonresident 2008	Percent Age 50+ 2008
Registered Nurses	4,817	31.4	17.4	41.4
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,940	35.5	7.0	23.2
Home Health Aides	1,859	35.3	10.1	29.0
Dental Assistants	1,003	21.1	10.0	12.8
Physicians and Surgeons	822	21.2	24.0	41.7
Medical Assistants	800	41.5	7.1	12.4
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	593	18.0	18.2	44.8
Dental Hygienists	532	20.9	7.9	29.0
Pharmacy Technicians	460	35.2	10.6	12.7
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	419	22.2	7.9	22.9
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	400	25.3	13.4	35.0
Physician Assistants	352	30.7	23.9	43.3



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Occupation	Estimated 2006 Employment	Growth Rate	Percent Nonresident 2008	Percent Age 50+ 2008
Physical Therapists	307	33.6	26.1	23.5
Pharmacists	294	33.7	25.2	34.3
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	272	23.5	11.8	28.0
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	260	26.5	13.5	16.7
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	255	16.5	18.8	43.3
Massage Therapists	181	22.1	10.9	22.1
Speech-Language Pathologists	164	10.4	13.3	43.2
Respiratory Therapists	149	32.2	26.4	43.3
Medical Transcriptionists	143	17.5	7.1	43.5
Occupational Therapists	142	26.8	20.1	34.6
Opticians, Dispensing	126	15.1	12.9	30.1
Dietitians and Nutritionists	100	18.0	5.2	27.0



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